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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the use of
NORTH STAR TERMINAL & STEVEDORE
COMPANY, d/b/a Northern Stevedoring &
Handling, and NORTH STAR TERMINAL &
STEVEDORE COMPANY, d/b/a Northern
Stevedoring & Handling, on its own behalf,

Plaintiffs,
and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the use of
SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC., d/b/a Marathon
Fuel Services, and SHORESIDE PETROLEUM,
INC., d/b/a Marathon Fuel Services, on its own
behalf,

Intervening Plaintiffs,
and

METCO, INC.,

Intervening Plaintiff,
vs.

NUGGET CONSTRUCTION, INC.; SPENCER
ROCK PRODUCTS, INC.; UNITED STATES
FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY; and
ROBERT A. LAPORE,

Defendants.

Case No. A98-009 CIV (TMB)

NOTICE OF DATES AVAILABLE FOR TRIAL

Pursuant to the court's order on potential trial dates in March and April 2007, counsel for

North Star has an arbitration on April 16-20, 2007. Counsel or the president of North Star will be out of the country March 15-29 and April 28-May 5, 2007.

Dated: September 29, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 29, 2006, a copy of the foregoing was served electronically on Traeger Machetanz, Steven J. Shamburek, Paul Stockler, Herbert A. Viergutz, and C. Patrick Stoll.

/s David W. Pease